



DATE: Monday, March 18, 2019
TO: CCI Members and Legislators
FROM: John Swartout, CCI Executive Director
RE: SB19-181 Protect Public Welfare Oil & Gas Operations

On Friday, March 14th, CCI's Land Use and Natural Resources Steering Committee considered SB 181 and is seeking amendments that would do the following:

- 1) establish consistency and clarity with county 1041 powers;
- 2) protect and enhance existing local government land use authority;
- 3) protect county land use authority from extraterritorial jurisdictional interference; and
- 4) specify how current permits will be handled during the required state rulemaking to ensure our land use authority is protected.

CCI will move to support SB 181 if amendments accomplishing these principles and values are added to the bill. Currently, our position is to oppose unless amended.